

Community report

Busselton (C)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

AREA

Busselton (C)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Qualifications

Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

Qualifications

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Key takeaway

In 2021, no qualification was the most common qualification level among residents aged 15 and over in Busselton (C), accounting for 37.7% (12,458 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (40.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in bachelor degree or higher, which increased by 1,597 people and 3.2 percentage points.

About this topic

Qualifications records the highest non-school qualification completed by people aged 15 years and over. It describes post-school educational attainment such as certificates, diplomas, and university degrees.

This topic is a key indicator of skill level and socio-economic opportunity within an area. It is most useful when read with employment status, occupation, and income, which show how qualifications relate to labour market outcomes.

Interpretation notes

– This topic uses highest completed non-school qualification, so incomplete study and current enrolment do not count as attained qualifications.

– It applies to people aged 15 years and over and should be read with schooling for the full education profile.

Highest qualification achieved

Busselton (C) – Persons aged 15+ (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Bachelor Or Higher Degree	5,802	17.6%	13.5%	4,205	14.4%	11.6%	+1,597	+3.2
Advanced Diploma Or Diploma	3,289	10.0%	7.6%	2,636	9.0%	7.3%	+653	+1.0
Vocational	8,409	25.5%	24.7%	7,248	24.8%	24.0%	+1,161	+0.7
No Qualification	12,458	37.7%	40.5%	11,683	40.0%	42.3%	+775	-2.3
Not Stated	3,061	9.3%	13.6%	3,439	11.8%	14.8%	-378	-2.5
Total	33,019	100.0%	100.0%	29,211	100.0%	100.0%	+3,808	0.0

Data basis: usual residence.